



Integrated Justice in Washington State

April 23, 2004

Activity in the JIN Program Office

Board Meeting

The Board had its regularly scheduled meeting on April 20. It unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Grants Subcommittee for FY 2004 Byrne and NCHIP funding. The Board also directed the JIN Program Office to work on a decision package for the next biennium and to work within the Governor's *Priorities of Government* initiative to improve the visibility of efforts to date and to establish a foothold for the future.

JIN Proof of Concept and Technology Roundtables

The first JIN Proof of Concept project, a collaborative effort to share and update stolen vehicle information among the King County Regional Automation Network (RAIN), [the Law Enforcement Support Agency \(LESA\)](#), and the [Washington State Patrol](#), went live on Wednesday April 21, as scheduled, six weeks after beginning. Admittedly, the "production environment" involves only 3 computers (JIN, RAIN and LESA) but the mere act of cross-platform sharing of information and the speed at which this was accomplished are harbingers of a bright future for JIN efforts.

At Friday's Technology Roundtable, Burley Kawasaki, Chief Technology Officer for Equarius gave a presentation on the character and use of bus and hub and spoke architectures as models for information sharing. It was clear that the technologies are converging and that both have potential for integration applications or exchanges in Washington.

Summary Offender Profile

The project abandoned use of the Attunity middleware, which the court no longer supports. I believe that the application is now installed, but have yet to receive confirmation, something that may be the result of an internal e-mail problem at this time.

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Miscellaneous

I submitted a grant application on behalf of the AOC to the National Institute of Justice, *Interoperable Voice Communication and Information Sharing* solicitation. The proposal seeks additional funding for the Judgment and Sentencing project.

I also began preparing budget estimates for DIS for next year, as well as a decision package for the next biennium.